

Delaware Board of Well Drillers Meeting Minutes of September 10, 2019

Mike Daisey called the meeting to order at 9:41 AM on September 10, 2019, in DNREC conference room B172. Members in attendance: Ricardo Rios (acting for Alan Pongratz in his absence), Melvyn Miller, Eric Sackett, Mike Daisey, and Steve McCreary. Other individuals in attendance: Wes Burris (owner of Smyrna Well Service), Joyce Bush (a member of the public), Theresa Reid (a member of the public), and Matthew Grabowski (DNREC Water Supply Program Manager). A motion was made by Eric Sackett, seconded by Melvyn Miller, and carried with no opposition, to accept the July 9, 2019, minutes.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **The Board reviewed and discussed the following applications for new license with recommendations as follows:**
 - Michael Gabbidon, from Griffin Dewatering, resubmitted an application for a dewatering license. A motion was made by Eric Sackett and seconded by Melvyn Miller to approve the application.
 - Daniel Ponnwitz, from Griffin Dewatering, submitted an application for a dewatering license. A motion was made by Melvyn Miller and seconded by Eric Sackett to approve the application.
 - Jonathan Neutzel, from Griffin Dewatering, submitted an application for a dewatering license. According to the regulations, an applicant must have at least (2) years of experience to qualify for a license. This applicant does not meet that qualification. A motion was made by Steve McCreary and seconded by Eric Sackett to return the application as incomplete.

OTHER BUSINESS:

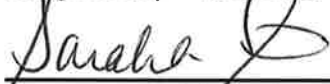
- **2019 Fall Seminar** – The Fall Seminar will be held on December 6, 2019 at the Modern Maturity Center in Dover, Delaware.
- **Violation Updates** – No Updates
- **Citizen's Concern** –
 - **Smyrna Well Service** – Joyce Bush and Theresa Reid, both attended the meeting to file a formal complaint against Smyrna Well Service of Felton, Delaware. The complaint was concerning workmanship for services rendered and failed bacteria tests.
 - **Smyrna Well Service** – The Board heard testimony from Wesley J. Burris concerning multiple formal complaints filed against Mr. Burris and his company, Smyrna Well

Service. After reviewing the complaints, the Board decided that all of Smyrna Well Service's well drillers and pump installers be required to take an in depth, in person, class regarding chlorination and chlorination techniques. A motion was made by Eric Sacket, seconded by Mike Daisey, and carried with no opposition.

- **Expired Board Members** – The Board discussed the (4) expired board seats. A letter will be mailed, notifying all licensed individuals that there are (4) available seats for the Water Well Licensing Board.
- **Water Well Licensing Board Meeting** – The next board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 8, 2019, at 9:30am, in the DNREC Richards & Robbins Building Conference Room B172.
- **Water Well Licensing Board Exam** – The next licensing exam is scheduled for Thursday, November 21, 2019, at 2:00pm, in the DNREC Richards & Robbins Building Auditorium.

Steve McCreary made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Mike Daisey and carried with no opposition. The meeting adjourned at 12:18 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,



Sarah Silves, Licensing Coordinator

10-8-2019

Date



Mike Daisey, Licensing Board Chairman

10-8-2019

Date